

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. - 19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) An upholstery part, comprising:

a foam body; and

a protective layer arranged at least at a partial region of a foam body surface;

wherein the protective layer contains polyvinyl acetate ~~a material~~ that can be applied in liquid form and cured.

21. (Currently Amended) The upholstery part of Claim 20, wherein the protective layer is arranged at an at least one partial region of the upholstery part subjected to frictional loading, wherein the partial region subject to frictional loading faces a metal structure of the seat.

22. (Previously Presented) The upholstery part of Claim 20, wherein the foam body comprises an open-cell polymer foam, wherein the open-cell polymer foam is polyurethane.

23. – 24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently Amended) The upholstery part of Claim 20, wherein the polyvinyl acetate ~~curable material of the protective layer~~ is applicable as a liquid with a viscosity between 0.1 to 1.0 Pa s/20°C.

26. (Withdrawn) The upholstery part of Claim 20, wherein the protective layer comprises fibers, wherein the fibers are composed of polyamide or glass.

27. (Withdrawn - Currently Amended) The upholstery part of Claim 26, wherein the fibers have a length in a ~~the~~ range of 10 to 100 mm.

28. (Withdrawn) The upholstery part of Claim 26, wherein the fibers are arranged substantially randomly in the protective layer.

29. (Withdrawn) The upholstery part of Claim 26, wherein the fiber content in the protective layer is 5 to 20% of the weight of the protective layer.

30. (Currently Amended) The upholstery part of Claim 20, wherein a ~~characterized in that the~~ maximum thickness of the protective layer is between 0.05 to 0.5 mm.

31. (Withdrawn) A method for producing an upholstery part, comprising:
filling a foamable compound into a mold;
making the compound foam to form a molded part; and
removing the molded part from the mold to produce a portion of the upholstery part;
wherein the upholstery part is provided at least in a partial region of an upholstery part surface with a protective layer of a curable material that can be applied in liquid form.

32. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 31, wherein the curable material is sprayed onto at least a partial region of a surface of the mold before the foamable compound is filled in the mold.

33. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 31, wherein the curable material is sprayed onto the molded part after making the compound foam.

34. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 31, wherein fibers are added to the curable material.

35. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 31, wherein fibers are fed as continuous strands to an application tool and cut and subsequently applied as pieces of fiber to the upholstery part surface.

36. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 31, wherein fibers and the curable material in liquid form are fed simultaneously to an application tool to be applied to the upholstery part surface.

37. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 31, wherein the curable material is applied to the upholstery part surface in layers, the number of layers varying from location to location.

38. (Withdrawn) A vehicle seat, comprising:

an upholstery part, including:

a foam body moldable in a mold; and

a protective coating at least partially covering a surface of the foam body,

wherein the coating is applied in liquid form to at least one of the mold and the foam body surface and cured thereafter.

39. (Withdrawn) The vehicle seat of Claim 38, wherein the protective coating comprises fibers added to the liquid form.

40. (Currently Amended) An upholstery part, comprising:

a foam body moldable in a mold; and

a protective coating at least partially covering a surface of the foam body;

wherein the protective coating is applied in liquid form to at least one of the mold and the foam body surface and cured thereafter,

wherein the protective coating comprises polyvinyl acetate.

41. (Withdrawn) The upholstery part of Claim 40, wherein the protective coating comprises fibers added to the liquid form.

42. (Withdrawn) A method for producing an upholstery part, comprising:

providing a mold cavity;

applying a protective coating in liquid form to at least a region of the mold cavity;

filling a foamable compound into the mold cavity;

making the foamable compound foam; and

curing the protective coating.

43. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 42, further comprising adding fibers to the liquid protective coating.

44. (Withdrawn) A method for producing an upholstery part, comprising:

providing a molded part;
applying a protective coating in liquid form to at least a region of a surface of the molded part; and
curing the protective coating.

45. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 44, further comprising adding fibers to the protective coating in liquid form.